GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Sri M.Hari Hara Brahmaji, former Tahsildar, Ibrahimpatnam (now Retd) – Committed irregularities in failure of protecting the Govt Land - Departmental proceedings initiated – Article of charges issued – WSD submitted – Inquiry Officer appointed – Inquiry Report received – Communicated –Explanation submitted – Show cause notice issued – Further explanation submitted – Imposition of penalty of "25% cut in monthly pension for a period of 10 years" against him - Orders- Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.704 Dated:03.08.2023.

Read the following:-

1. From the CCLA, Lr.Ref.No.VS.II(2)/573/2017, dt:21.08.2017 & 16.04.2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.299, Rev(Vig.III)Deptt, dt:11.06.2018.
3. G.O.Ms.No.300, Rev(Vig.III)Deptt, dt:11.06.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.820, Rev(Vig.III)Deptt, dt:11.06.2018.
5. From the District Collector, Krishna, Lr.No.REV-ASECOVIG/5/2017, dt:24.06.2018.
6. G.O.Rt.No.388, Rev(Vig.III)Deptt, dt:08.03.2019.
7. From the Inquiry Officer/DRO, Krishna, Lr.REV- ASE0VIG(DISC)/5/2017, dt:26.02.2021.
8. Govt.Memo.No. REV-18023/27/2017-VIG III-REV, dt:11.06.2021.
9. Explanation of Sri M.Hari Hara Brahmaji, former Tahsildar, Ibrahimpatnam (Retd.). dt:11.08.2021.
10. Govt.Memo.No. REV-18023/27/2017-VIG III-REV, dt:26.01.2023.
11. Explanation of Sri M.Hari Hara Brahmaji, former Tahsildar, Ibrahimpatnam (Retd.). dt:17.02.2023.
12. Govt.Letter No. REV-18023/27/2017-VIG III-REV, dt:29.03.2013.
13. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No. GAD3-APPS0DCC/45/2023, dt:19.05.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the CCLA, while forwarding the report of the District Collector, Krishna and draft article of charges against Sri M.Hari Hara Brahmaji, former Tahsildar, Ibrahimpatnam (M) (now Retd) and Sri P.Srinivasa Rao, former Tahsildar (FAC), Ibrahimpatnam (M), has requested the Government to initiate common disciplinary action against them for failure of protecting Govt lands and one of the delinquent Officer M.Hari Hara Brahmaji, former Tahsildar, Ibrahimpatnam (M) was retired from Government Service on 31.08.2016. Hence, Government is alone competent authority to conclude disciplinary action against the retired officers, under Rule 24 of APCS(CC&A) Rules 1991 read with Rule 9 of APRP Rules 1980.

2. After examination of the proposal of the CCLA, Govt have sanctioned disciplinary proceedings against Sri M.Hari Hara Brahmaji, former Tahsildar, (Retd), vide reference 3rd read above. Subsequently, article of charges have been issued against him, vide reference 4th read above. But, the Charged Officer has not submitted his written statement of defence on the charges framed against him. But, the District Collector, Krishna has submitted served copy of charges to the Charged Officer, vide reference 5th read above.

3. Government have appointed the District Revenue Officer, Krishna as Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry in the matter, vide reference 6th read above. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted enquiry report stating that the charges framed against the Charged Officer is held proved.

4. Government have accepted the findings of the Inquiry Officer and communicated a copy of the inquiry report to the Charged Officer vide reference 8th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation and requested to drop further action against him.

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5. Government, after careful examination of the explanation submitted by the charged officer, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "25% cut in monthly pension for a period of 10 years" against him, under rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and show cause notice was issued to him, vide reference 10th read above. In reply, he has further explanation and requested to drop the proposed penalty against him.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, vide reference 12th read above, have requested the Secretary, APPSC was requested to place above provisional decision of the Government before the Commission and furnish their concurrence. In the reference 13th read above, the APPSC has agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the said penalty against the charged officer and advised accordingly.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of "25% cut in monthly pension for a period of 10 years" against Sri M.Hari Hara Brahmaji, former Tahsildar, Ibrahimpatnam (M) (Retd), NTR District.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri M.Hari Hara Brahmaji, former Tahsildar, Ibrahimpatnam (M) (Retd), NTR District (Retd) **through** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri .
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The District Collector, NTR, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER